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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA **CHARLOTTE DIVISION**

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Western District NC

**CASE NO. 3:22-CV-00413-FDW-DCK** 

DEBORAH PLYLER and ROBBIE G. PLYLER,	)
Plaintiffs,	) )
v.	) VERDICT FORM
COX BROTHERS, INC. et al.,	)
Defendants.	) )

We, the jury, return as our unanimous verdict the following answers to the issues submitted:

# **ISSUE ONE:**

Was the Plaintiff Robbie G. Plyler injured or damaged by the 1. negligence of the defendants?

ANSWER: YES

If you answer Issue One "Yes," you shall proceed to answer Issue Two. If you answer Issue One "No," you shall not answer any of the remaining issues.

# **ISSUE TWO:**

2. Did the Plaintiff Robbie G. Plyler, by his own negligence, contribute to his injury or damage?

ANSWER:	YES

If you answer Issue Two "Yes," you shall proceed to answer Issue Three. If you answer Issue Two "No," you shall proceed to answer Issue Six.

# **ISSUE THREE:**

3. Did the Defendants have the last clear chance to avoid the Plaintiff Robbie G. Plyler's injury or damage?

ANSWER: YES

If you answer Issue Three "Yes," you shall proceed to answer Issue Six. If you answer Issue Three "No," you shall proceed to answer Issue Four.

#### **ISSUE FOUR:**

Were the Plaintiffs injured by willful or wanton conduct of the 4. Defendants?

ANSWER:

If you answer Issue Four "Yes," you shall proceed to answer Issue Five. If you answer Issue Four "No," you shall not answer any of the remaining issues.

# **ISSUE FIVE:**

5. Did the Plaintiff Robbie G. Plyler, by his own willful or wanton
conduct, contribute to his injury or damage?
ANSWER:
If you answer Issue Five "Yes," you shall not answer any of the remaining
issues. If you answer Issue Five "No," you shall proceed to answer Issue Six.
ISSUE SIX:
6. What amount of compensatory damages, if any, is the Plaintiff Robbie G.
Plyler entitled to recover?
Write Out Amount: two million
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ISSUE SEVEN:
7. What amount of compensatory damages, if any, is the Plaintiff
Deborah Plyler entitled to recover for loss of consortium?
ANSWER: \$ <b>500 K</b>
Write Out Amount: Fire hundred Thousand
ISSUE EIGHT:
8. Are the Defendants liable to the plaintiffs for punitive damages?
ANSWER: NONE

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If you answer Issue Eight "Yes," you shall proceed to answer Issues Nine and Ten. If you answer Issue Eight "No," you shall not answer Issue Nine and Ten.

### **ISSUE NINE:**

9. What amount of punitive damages, if any, is the Plaintiff Robbie G. Plyler entitled to recover?

ANSWER: \$	Nore		
Write Out Amount:			

# **ISSUE TEN:**

10. What amount of punitive damages, if any, is the Plaintiff Deborah Plyler entitled to recover?

ANSWER: \$	None	
Write Out Amount:		

Dated this <u>Jb</u> day of November, 2023.